

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(1) Please amend the sentence beginning at page 6, line 13, as follows:

“the transmission line 401. Referring to both FIG. 4A and FIG. 4B, substrate 402 has, for example, metallized top layer 405, dielectric layer 408 and metallized ground layer 407.”

(2) Please amend the sentence beginning at page 7, line 11, as follows:

“or 3. As described above, by selecting an appropriate height H, width W, length L and separation distance D, as illustratively shown in FIGs. 4A and 4B, one skilled in the art will be readily able to tune the transmission characteristics (e.g., the impedance) of line 401 of FIGs. 4A and 4B.